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REPLY UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.116

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : )  
Harold M. Bates ) Examiner: D. Venci  
Serial No.: 10/777,543 ) Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: February 12, 2004 )  
For: DETECTION OF ASYMPTOMATIC )  
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE )  
USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS )  
AND ACUTE PHASE REACTANTS )

DO NOT ENTER

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New York, New York  
March 17, 2008

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is